

Claim 14, line 1, change "claims" to ~~claim~~ and delete "or 13".

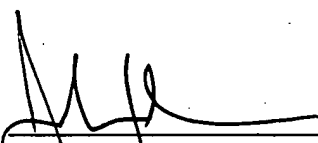
Claim 17, line 1, change "claims" to ~~claim~~ and delete "or 16".

REMARKS

The above amendments have been made to eliminate multiple dependent claims and to present the application in condition for filing and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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